OIL, GAS & MINING



## State of Utah

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** 

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Nick Baird TM Crushing 1850 North 1450 West Lehi, Utah 84043

Subject: <u>Tentative Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, TM</u>

Crushing, Talons Cove Pit, M/049/0091, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Baird:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining tentatively approves the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) for the Talons Cove Pit mine. The notice of tentative approval will be published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Utah County newspapers (copy attached). This will begin a 30-day public comment period. The Division will also notify the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC). If no substantive comments are received during the public comment period, the Division will then issue its final approval for this project. Changes to the Notice may be needed if substantive comments are received.

The Division requires the following items prior to issuing final approval:

- 1. Two clean copies (redline removed) of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records.
- 2. The total reclamation surety amount for this Notice is \$1,800,000.00. An interim reclamation surety was posted for permit S/49/0081 in the amount of \$435,000.00 while the large mine Notice was in preparation. Furthermore, TM Crushing has a separate small mine Notice, permit number S/49/0087, with a surety in the amount of \$26,700.00. The approval of the large mine will supersede these two small mines. Therefore, if the reclamation sureties are transferred to the large mine and put toward the total, the remaining amount owed will be \$1,338,300.00. A new reclamation contract will be required. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate bond and reclamation contract for the state of the large mine and put toward the total, the remaining amount owed will be \$1,338,300.00. A new reclamation contract will be required. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate bond and reclamation contract for the large mine will supersed the set when the supersed the set was a second to the large mine and put toward the total, the remaining amount owed will be \$1,338,300.00. A new reclamation contract will be required. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate bond and reclamation contract for the large mine will supersed the set was a second to the large mine will supersed the second to the large m

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Thank you for your cooperation in this permitting process to bring this operation into compliance. Please contact April Abate at 538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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